

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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Please amend the Specification as follows:

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[0011] In one aspect of a beverage form, the composition maximizes the solubility of the components by, in one embodiment, including a stabilizing agent of at least one of maltol, a composition of carrageenan and maltodextrin, or xanthan gum. The beverage composition may be a clear or a colored solution without significant residue or sediment (e.g., generally translucent). The beverage is also, preferably, adjusted to a pH between 3 and 7 and more preferably between pH 4 and 5 at room temperature with an organic acidifier in an amount up to the equivalent amount of a calcium of the calcium compound in the composition.

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[0032] In one embodiment of a beverage composition wherein the individual components of the composition are soluble (e.g., a generally translucent beverage), the organic acidifier is present in an amount up to the equivalent amount of a calcium component. Examples 1 through 7 described herein present embodiments where the amount of calcium (0.05/240)(100) and the amount of acidifier ((0.336 citric acid + 0.172 malic acid)/240)(100) are each 0.21 percent.